

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 532

Relating to: increasing the Medical Assistance reimbursement rate for nursing homes, supplementing the Medical Assistance reimbursement for nursing homes, and making appropriations.

By Senators Brown, Stepp, Kapanke, Leibham, Jauch, Roessler, Harsdorf, Zien, Hansen, Miller, Risser, Robson, Erpenbach, Lazich, Taylor, Carpenter, Breske, Lassa, Wirch, Cogg and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Davis, Freese, J. Fitzgerald, Suder, Hines, Lehman, Nelson, Musser, Hubler, Ainsworth, Benedict, Boyle, Kreibich, Lamb, Parisi, Sheridan, Sinicki, Towns, Turner, Young, Moulton, Gronemus, Molepske, Hebl, LeMahieu, Mursau, Seidel, Berceau, Gielow, Ballweg, Ziegelbauer, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Vruwink, Kessler, Sherman, Van Roy, Petrowski and Albers.

January 31, 2006 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

February 8, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ron Brown — Senator
- Dan Kanninen — Senator Jauch's office
- Margie Rankin, Kimberly — Parkview Health Center
- Kristy Schuster, Sun Prairie — self
- Frances Petrick, Racine — Ridgewood Care Center
- Tom Moore — Wisconsin Health Care Association
- Sara Diedrick, Madison — WI. Counties Association
- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- John Sauer — WI Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
- Craig Ubbelohde, Oshkosh — Lutheran Homes
- Greg Loeser — self
- Mike Christensen, Chippewa Falls — Grace Lutheran Foundation
- Mike Basch, Sheboygan — Sheboygan Senior Community
- Deb Klatkiewicz, Park Falls — Park Manor Nursing Home

- Terry Friese, Rhinelander — Petersen Health Care
- Dick Rau, Greenfield — Clement Manor/Mt. Carmel
- Lynn Vogt, Milwaukee — St. Anne's
- Earlene Ronk, Jefferson — Countryside

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jack Sanderson, Columbus — Columbia Health Care Center
- Judy Robson — Senator
- Gina Dennik-Champion — Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Mike Serpe — Kenosha County Exec
- Mark Harris — Winnebago County Executive
- Harry Swanto, Jr. — Muskego Health Care Center
- Harry Swanto, III, Muskego — Muskego Health Care Center
- Jodi Bloch, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Matt Gehri — Good Shepherd Services
- Mickey Beil — Dane County
- David Carlson — Dane County Human Services, Badger Prairie Health Care Center
- David Yochum, Whitewater — Fairhaven Retirement Community
- Lynn Binnie, Whitewater — Fairhaven Retirement Community
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County
- Joni Bonikowske, Manawa — St. Joseph Residence
- Debbie Zukke, Watertown — Bethesda Lutheran
- Stephen Jones, Madison — Bethesda Lutheran
- Ardis Loeber, Watertown — Bethesda Lutheran
- Daniel Orr, Manawa — St. Joseph Residence
- Terri Murphy, New London — St. Joseph Residence
- Kevin Fenske, New London — St. Joseph Residence
- Carol Glocke, Manawa — St. Joseph Residence
- Phil Borreson, Whitehall — Trempealeau County Health Care Center
- Dorothy Roback, Loyal — Colonial Center, Colby
- Tracy Hodgen, Curtiss — Colonial Center Nursing Home
- Jim Fett, Kaukauna — St. Paul Elder Services
- Liz Schumacher, Madison — Meriter
- Jeff Jenkins, Sheboygan Falls — Pine haven Christian Home
- Tom Frazier — Coalition of WI Aging Groups
- Mark Scoles, Spring Green — Greenway Manor

- Lars Rogeberg — WHCA
- Shelly Sontag, Green Bay — self
- Laurie Samuelson, Fennimore — Fennimore Good Samaritan
- Lynda Shockles, Fennimore — Fennimore Good Samaritan
- Jo Ann Dettman, Monroe — Monroe Manner
- Ruth Tollefson, Fennimore — Fennimore Good Samaritan
- Jane Goyer, Juneau — Clearview
- David Kruchten, Verona — self
- Amy Yamriska, Wyocena — Columbia Health Care Center
- Ron Schaetu, Baraboo — St. Clare Meadows Care Center
- Steven Kuranz, Union Grove — Oak Ridge Care Center Inc.
- Judy Harder, Colby — self
- Joe Scherwinski, Reedsville — self
- Clifford Woolever, Evansville — Evansville Manor
- Terry McGinnity, Lodi — Lodi Good Samaritan Center

Registrations Against

- None.

February 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Darling that **lrb2261** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB2261
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **lrb0522** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (3) Senators Roessler, Darling and Brown.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB0522 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3**

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 532** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown,
Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jennifer Stegall
Committee Clerk